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1. SECRETARY DENT DISCUSSED BUSINESS FACILITATION  
ISSUE IN GENERAL TERMS WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK  
DURING MEETING AT BLAIR HOUSE OCTOBER 8 AND IN MORE  
DETAIL WITH FIRST VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE  
KISIEL DURING MEETING IN COMMERCE OCTOBER 9.

2. IN OCTOBER 8 CONVERSATION, GIEREK AND KISIEL  
TOLD SECRETARY DENT THAT REPRESENTATION OFFICE  
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LICENSES WOULD BE MADE VALID FOR FIVE YEARS. IN

MEETING OCTOBER 9, THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION AMONG POLES ON THIS. IN REFERRING TO THE MATTER KISIEL INITIALLY INDICATED THAT LICENSE VALIDATION COULD BE POSITIVELY RESOLVED AT NEXT COMMISSION SESSION. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR STRUS INTERRUPTED TO EXPLAIN TO KISIEL THAT MATTER HAD JUST BEEN DISCUSSED AT 4TH SESSION AND MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE THINKING OF THREE-YEAR PERIOD AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK THIS OUT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. FOLLOWING SHORT BRIEFING BY STRUS, KISIER SAID THAT THEY HAD AGREED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO U.S. PROPOSALS, LEAVING UNCLEAR HOW SOON ACTION COULD BE EXPECTED OR LENGTH OF LICENSE PERIOD. TIME UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT PERMIT FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF MATTER OR BRIEFING KISIEL ON RANGE OF FACILITATION PROBLEMS.

3. ATMOSPHERE AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY DENT FOR KISIEL, WISNIEWSKI, KRZAK, SZOTEK AND STRANZ WAS CONGENIAL, WITH CONVERSATIONS COVERING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF POLISH TRADE AND POLISH-U.S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO VICE MINISTER KISIEL'S MENTION OF THE NEED FOR AN AGREEMENT ON PACIFIC FISHERIES, SECRETARY REITERATED THE U.S. POSITION THAT WE DO NOT FAVOR ANY AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME WHICH WOULD PROVIDE WEST COAST PORT PRIVILEGES FOR POLISH FISHERMEN.

4. AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S.CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE FOR FORMATION OF U.S.-POLISH ECONOMIC COUNCIL SIGNED OCTOBER 8 IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY, WITH STATEMENTS BY BOTH GIEREK AND DENT, AND BY TOP OFFICIALS OF TWO CHAMBERS. SIGNING WAS WITNESSED BY LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH-RANKING U.S. AND POLISH OFFICIALS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF MAJOR CORPORATIONS. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR AN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF U.S. AND POLISH SECTIONS, WHICH WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY EITHER PARTY IN DOING BUSINESS WITH THE OTHER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OTHER THE RESOURCES OF EACH CHAMBER FOR THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND EXAMINE POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT VENTURES IN THIRD COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF MINERAL EXPORTS AND EXPLOITATION. COPY OF AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED.

5. IN LIGHT OF DISCREPANCIES IN POLISH RESPONSES  
RE VALIDATION OF OFFICE LICENSES, EMBASSY MAY WISH  
TO RAISE THESE POINTS WHEN APPROPRIATE AND INDICATE  
OUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THESE AT ANY MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE TIME. INGERSOLL

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